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Dear Sir,

As a desk top software user, I am supportive of the DOJ's settlement with Microsoft. I am eager to purchase my new desktop computer but unsure if further litigation will render my purchase inadequate, when future software upgrades become necessary.

I am afraid also of the heavy handedness of the numerous governmental regulations that can spill over the entire software industry, thereby limiting innovations and my choice to purchase software that is compatible with my existing systems that I already use for my small private business.

Just because few states can benefit few large corporations by their attempt to inhibit Microsoft, as is the case in my own state of Massachusetts, shamefully. We in the private sector should also be heard just as well. Our message is " litigation enriches the few at the expense of small businesses" .

Sincerely,  
Samer Sumadi  
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